

New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs Manly,

I am writing to let you know that I tried to get train connection to get back as you told me to. But I can't get an reservation out of here until wednesday night. So I decided to take a chance and go into Texas with the team. So if its anyway possible please notify the draft board because I won't be back until the later part of next week.

I will start work back at Edison's as soon as I return.

I know that I am taking a awful chance by staying down here. As you do know I don't want to go to the army.



and to me haven't made any money since we been on the trip. In fact I didn't even have enough money to come home when you suggested it. So please do everything in your power to explain why I haven't started back to work, and that I will start as soon as I return.

This is the address you can reach me in San Antonio, Texas.

322 Cactus Street  
% Cuban Baseball Club.

So I am closing, hoping that you aren't angry, for my taking this chance on staying here. But as you know I have several things I want to do when I get back. That is why I am trying to make this little money down here.

So if you still think it's better for me to return write me at the above address, and I will leave immediately.

Thanking you in advance.

Lennie